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In re Patent Application of:  
Tsuneo Maruyama et al.

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For: OIL-IMPREGNATED SINTERED BEARING  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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Examiner: J. Pilkington

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.